

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Executive Director of the Community Development Commission

At its meeting held November 12, 2003, the Board took the following action:

6 Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

"The United States Department of Justice has awarded to the Community Development Commission a \$496,750.00 grant for security technology enhancement to reduce crime at targeted housing sites through enhanced investigations using various security technology applications. The funds will be used to purchase and install video security equipment at senior and family sites and to procure portable surveillance equipment to be used by law enforcement.

"This new funding expands the capability of the Community Policing Program (CPP) that operates at housing sites throughout the County through contracts with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the City of Long Beach Police Department. Although there have been significant reductions in reported crime at the CPP sites, this security equipment will allow law enforcement agencies to conduct more thorough investigations and will help increase the number of arrests, search warrants, and evictions at the targeted sites."

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Executive Director of the Community Development Commission was authorized to:

- 1. Accept a grant in the amount of \$496,750.00 from the United States Department of Justice for security technology enhancement, to reduce crime at targeted housing sites through enhanced investigations using various security technology applications; and
- 2. Execute all documents required for receipt of the grant and to incorporate the funds into the Community Development Commission's approved Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget, and to prepare and execute contracts and amendments with security vendors, utilizing the grant.

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